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SUBJECT: Lithium Reanalysis – HW34a 18 July 2012
Dimock, PA

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Samples initially collected from residential wells in Dimock during Weeks 1 through 4 were recently reanalyzed to achieve lower detection limits for lithium. Findings for HW34a are presented below.

Lithium

Lithium was reported in wellhead and tap samples collected from HW34a (unfiltered and filtered) at concentrations of 84 to 87.2 ug/L. These concentrations exceed lithium's risk-based screening level of 31 ug/L; long-term exposure to the unfiltered tap concentration of lithium (84 ug/L) would generate a Hazard Quotient of 2.7. Under acute exposure conditions, ATSDR has suggested a screening concentration of 1500 ug/L for lithium in drinking water.



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